

SHOT BY HIS HIRED MAN

Will Gray, Hastings Farmer, Wounded by His Hired Man.

BULLET LODGES IN HIS ABDOMEN

Employee Goes Out to Kill a Chicken for Dinner and Fires Just as He Steps into Range of the Gun.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram)—Will Gray, a well-known and a well-to-do farmer eight miles northeast of Hastings, was accidentally shot in the abdomen this morning.

Gray had gone out to look after his horses and in the meantime the hired man took a thirty-caliber rifle and went out in the yard to shoot a chicken for dinner. The hired man was on the side of a hill and just as Mr. Gray came out of the barn the hired man got a head on a chicken and fired.

THIRD VAIN TRIAL TO ROB

Burglars Break Into State Bank at Adams, but Get No Booty.

ADAMS, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special)—An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Adams State bank last night. The glass in the rear door was broken and entrance effected thereby. No further damage was done and no other evidence of the presence of thieves was found, save an iron bar left just inside the door.

HOSECART OVER A FIREMAN

Harry R. Gilbert Injured While Hurling to Beatrice Blasting House.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special)—The residence of J. W. Worthe, on the west side, caught fire about 7 o'clock tonight. The fire started from burning coils falling on the floor from the kitchen stove. The firemen responded promptly and the loss will be under \$100.

NEITHER SIDE MAKES SCORE

Omaha Varsity and South Omaha Athletic Club Put Up Even Game.

Thirty-five minutes of fierce play between the Omaha varsity team and the South Omaha Athletic club eleven on the Vinton street park gridiron yesterday afternoon resulted in a score. Two hundred people witnessed the game.

MISSOURI - NEBRASKA GAME

Advance Sale of Seats Opens This Morning and Promises to Be Heavy.

The Missouri-Nebraska game to be played in Omaha next Saturday is attracting considerable attention. Fully aroused to the fact that the support given to the contest will practically determine the future of the State City as a football stronghold.

CUT RATE TO OMAHA GAME

Railroads Offer Inducements for Lincoln Routes to Hurrah Against Missouri.

LINCOLN, Nov. 3.—(Special)—The railroads have offered a rate of \$2.00 to Omaha for the Missouri-Nebraska football game in that city. If the management of the Nebraska team will guarantee 250 or more passengers for a special train the rate will be reduced to \$1.50.

Wife of Fremont Pioneer

FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special)—The funeral of Mrs. Christine Gumpert, wife of N. G. Gumpert of this city, was held at the Gumpert home this afternoon.

Big Yield of Corn

WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special)—Farmers in the neighborhood of Bancroft in the eastern part of this county, report corn as yielding thirty to thirty-five bushels an acre.

Campaign Button Removed

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special)—The campaign button swallowed by the little child of Ira Fullmer has been successfully removed after several weeks of much suffering.

One County Mortgage

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special)—The real estate mortgage record of One county for October is as follows: Filings on farm and city property, \$40,900; releases, \$12,102.93, showing a reduction of \$1,172.93.

MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

Capital from West and East Flows Into South Dakota.

FINDS LARGE AND SAFE INVESTMENT

Important Consolidation Pending in Ragged Top District—Copper Prospects Rich in Promise—Cyanide Plants Are Profitable.

LEAD, S. D., Nov. 3.—(Special)—W. F. Crosby of the Crosby-Ehrlich syndicate of Colorado Springs, F. H. Weeks of Denver and two Chicago capitalists have been in this city this week looking for a profitable enterprise of the Black Hills Belt Development company, which is developing the large group of claims south of the Homestake mine.

The company is looking for one of the veins of ore being worked a few hundred feet farther north in the Homestake. The shaft is down over 800 feet and is supposed to be near the ore body. Mr. Crosby, speaking for Colorado, said: "The Black Hills people do not realize how much they are being talked about down in our country. The Colorado papers are giving a great deal of space to Black Hills news, and it is in the newspapers that the news is read first. The people of Denver and Colorado Springs are still talking about the way the Black Hills people did things at the carnival. We Colorado people are glad to see the money being put into Black Hills prospects. We already have a number of large enterprises under way, such as the Hidden Fortune, Belt Development and Spearfish companies. There will be many more such companies in a short time. I look for a general boom for the Black Hills to get going in the next few months between now and spring."

WOODS BURN FOR THREE DAYS

Southeastern Missouri Visited by Destructive Fire, Which Will Cause Distress to Cattle.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—A dispatch from Poplar Bluff, in the western section of this state, says the forest fires since 1875 are raging a few miles south of that city. The woods have been in flames for three days and thousands of cattle and horses are in danger. Farmers and stockmen have turned out en masse to fight the flames, but they have made very little progress. The fire will cause a famine for feed for cattle this winter on account of the drought this summer cutting grass short.

Large and Safe Investments

"We Chicago people are getting the correct idea of the majority of the mining propositions in the Black Hills; that they are manufacturing propositions on a large and safe scale. People have for ages been investing money in either woolen manufacturing plants, in steel mills and in other manufacturing enterprises, in which the market for the manufactured product fluctuates. Any ordinary man can see the difference between the manufacturing of gold and the turning out of steel rails. It is rumored that a large consolidation is on in the Ragged Top district, in which the Spearfish Mining company and the Hanschka properties will be absorbed by the American Mining company. It is reported here that a proposition has been made to the Spearfish company and to the owners of the adjoining ground, and that it is likely that the matter will be favorably considered. A dozen or more influential men, who have been working up the deal, have been in the Hills this week. The principal promoters will be Killpatrick Bros. & Collins of Newcastle, who have been putting up most of the money used in the extensive development work of the American Mining company at Ragged Top.

Mile Tunnel Seeks Shooths

This company is seeking a tunnel a mile in length on the lower quartzite level in search of the flat shoots of ore that are being mined further to the east. In the Bald mountain district, there are already ready some something like 2,000 acres of choice ground and the properties of the Spearfish company and the Hanschka syndicate adjoin on the south and east. It would be adding something like 700 acres of ground. This entire Ragged top district is covered with immense shoots of the low-grade cyaniding ore. The Spearfish company has more ore blocked out now than it had a year ago when the company first began mining ore.

Ore Ready for Breaking

This syndicate has even more ore exposed ready for breaking than the Spearfish company. If the American Mining company gets control of these two properties, it will be in a position to break out consolidations ever made in the Black Hills. Water power can be supplied from Spearfish creek to run all of the machinery and there will be an unlimited amount of ore, especially should the long tunnel now being run encounter an quartzite. The company has sunk a diamond drill to the lower ore measures and finds quartzite to be 1,000 feet below the apex of Ragged Top. It is generally believed that this entire country is cut by ore shoots.

Blue Lead Mining Company Has Entered Considerable Ore in the Tunnel

The Blue Lead Mining company has entered considerable ore in the tunnel that is being run at the Blue Lead mine near Sheridan, in Pennington county. For seventy-five feet the ore has been carrying copper better than a trace and it is the opinion of some of the best men in the field that the main shoot of copper ore will be found before the tunnel has gone much farther. The vein matter has now been cross-cut considerably over 100 feet.

Handsome Profit in Copper

At the workings of the Black Hills Copper company four miles west of Rochford the incline shaft has reached a depth of 750 feet, following down a strong ledge of copper sulphides that runs well enough to pay a handsome profit on a large scale. It is expected that a number of the officials of the company will arrive in the Hill next week to determine the question of the erection of some sort of plant to treat the ore. This is a Michigan company. Cross-cutting will be begun east and west in a short time, it being the belief that the main ore veins lie parallel with the vein upon which the incline is being run.

The Titanic Company Has the New Boilers Installed for the Hoisting Plant in Carbonate Camp and Sinking will be resumed in a short time.

The Titanic company has the new boilers installed for the hoisting plant in Carbonate camp and sinking will be resumed in a short time. The company has patented 700 acres of choice ground in the center of this district and has already begun to the lower quartzite level in quest of the flat shoots of ore that are known to exist in that district. The stock in this company is held mostly in South Dakota.

First Census Eight Thousand

It is asserted that the first census of the Dakota company, the new cyanide plant will amount to something like \$1,000,000. The mill is to be increased in capacity fifty tons a day. It is giving the best satisfaction and is soon to begin paying dividends to the stockholders, who are mostly Black Hills people.

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MAN IN COMBAT WITH NATURE

Weather Bureau Discusses the Efforts Put Forth to Prevent Hail.

SCIENTISTS SKEPTICAL OF BOMBARDMENTS

Department is Inclined to Class Hail Prevention Along with Rainmaking—Lacking as Superstition Not Authorized by Facts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Prof. Willis L. Moore, acting secretary of agriculture, has issued a statement concerning the matter of the attempted prevention of hailstorms by the use of explosives from specially designed cannon. Brief reference is made to the renewed interest in the subject lately manifested in France and Italy and to the apparatus now in use in conducting the experiment.

The professor then says in part: "There is a marked difference of opinion as to the effectiveness of cannon firing with the manufacturers, and many grape-growers on the one side and the scientists of America and Europe on the other. The former maintain that hailstorms can be prevented in the manner described, while the latter claim that the force exerted by the explosives is infinitesimal as compared to the forces of nature that are expected to form hail and that experiments conducted by the adherents of the cannonading process themselves have not produced convincing results."

South Dakota Incorporations

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 3.—(Special)—The articles of incorporation have been filed. Globe Drug company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$500,000. Incorporators, Albert F. Peck, Herbert A. Booth and T. P. Estes. Sioux Falls Business Men's league, with a capital of \$250,000. Incorporators, H. M. Jones, W. H. Hays, W. T. Bostelle, John Empeke, H. S. G. Cherry, O. C. Miracle, H. M. Shipley and Louis Callie. Chicago-Green River-Utah Oil company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$1,000,000. Incorporators, John F. Beebe, Hugh M. Thompson and T. P. Estes. Gold Dollar Mining Development company, at Gunn Valley, with a capital of \$1,000,000. This is divided into 100,000,000 shares of the par value of 10 cents each. The incorporators are: Joseph Ponsford of Gunn Valley, Oliver Lewis and Florence M. Lewis of Milwaukee.

More Water for Cheyenne

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 3.—(Special)—Plans are being considered to increase the water supply of Cheyenne. Surveys have been made for two large reservoirs on Crow creek, twenty-five miles west of the city, and for a dam to be built on the Crow river and to hold back 100,000,000 gallons of water by constructing two dams at a cost of \$80,000. The amount of water now used by the city is 1,000,000 gallons a day, and the two reservoirs will give the city an additional supply of 8,500,000 gallons of water a day.

Progress of Burlington Extension

CODY, Wyo., Nov. 3.—(Special)—Only two miles now separate the town of Cody and the point where the steel gages are at work laying rails on the Taluca-Cody line of the Burlington. Large gangs of men are burying work on the bridge over the river and unless something unforeseen happens the rails will be running into the metropolis of the Big Horn basin inside of two weeks.

For Shooting a Hival

LEAD, S. D., Nov. 3.—(Special)—In the justice court, W. C. Wells has been found guilty of a misdemeanor for the shooting of a Hival. A dispute arose over Miss Emma Vickers, a young woman of this city. Wells shot Mitchell Sunday night in the leg while on his way home with Miss Vickers from church. He asserts that Mitchell shot at him first.

Back from Cape Nome

LEAD, S. D., Nov. 3.—(Special)—James Cusick, late state inspector of mines, has returned from Cape Nome, where he was superintendent of the Cape Nome Hydraulic Mining company. The company was organized by Major French, a former member of Grigsby's Rough Riders, of which Cusick was a lieutenant.

Gas Light for Deadwood

DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 3.—(Special)—A franchise will be asked for in this city for furnishing gas light. Allan McDowell and John Treber, councilmen of this city, have returned home from Omaha and points in Iowa, where they examined the workings of plants.

Waterloo's Four-inch Blanket

WATERLOO, Ia., Nov. 3.—The first snow of the season fell last night, to a depth of four inches. Little preparation had been made for winter and the sudden cold snap caught many persons unprepared.

INDIAN SUMMER WILL LINGER

Snowstorm and Low Temperature Are to Be Followed by Fair and Warmer in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Nebraska—Fair Monday; Tuesday fair and warmer; north to east winds. For Iowa—Fair and continued cold Monday; Tuesday fair, with rising temperature; fresh northerly winds. For Missouri—Fair Monday and Tuesday; probably warmer Tuesday in western portion; northerly winds. For North Dakota—Fair and warmer Monday and Tuesday; north to east winds. For South Dakota—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday fair, with warmer in central and eastern portions north to east winds. For Kansas—Fair Monday; Tuesday fair and warmer; variable winds. For Colorado—Fair Monday and Tuesday; northerly winds, becoming variable.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Nov. 3.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with columns for Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Normal precipitation, Total rainfall since March 1, Deficiency or excess for the day, Deficiency or excess for the month, Total rainfall since March 1, Deficiency or excess for the year, Deficiency for cor. period, 1899, Deficiency for cor. period, 1898.

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

STATION AND STATE OF WEATHER.

Table with columns for Station, State, Temperature, Wind, Clouds, Precipitation.

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

Advertisement for Barrios Diamonds, featuring an illustration of a diamond ring and text describing the product as 'The Common Enemy' and 'Genuine Barrios Diamonds'.

Advertisement for Barrios Diamond Co., 1139 Broadway, New York, featuring an illustration of a diamond ring and text describing the company's products and services.

Advertisement for Low Rates--West, Southwest, Northwest, featuring text about travel rates and services.

Advertisement for Burlington Route, featuring an illustration of a train and text about the route and services.

Advertisement for Dr. Seapies & Seapies, Omaha, Neb., featuring an illustration of a man and text about medical services.

Advertisement for Kane Co., featuring text about steam and water supplies.

Advertisement for Western Electrical Company, featuring text about electrical supplies.

Advertisement for Dr. McGrew (Age 52) Specialist, featuring an illustration of a man and text about medical services.

Advertisement for Dr. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder, featuring an illustration of a man and text about dental products.

DAVID COLE CO., OYSTERS, White Plum Celery, Poultry.